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**SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**OFFICE OF STATIONARY SOURCE COMPLIANCE**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 24, 1992  
**TO:** SSC Managers  
**FROM:** Pat Leyden /s/ Pat  
**SUBJECT:** Interpretation/Implementation of Rule 1401 for Modified Permit Units

This memo supersedes and replaces my earlier memo of June 11, 1992 regarding the same subject. Rule 1401 was designed to address new and modified emissions of identified carcinogens. Emissions from existing equipment will be covered under Proposed Rule 1402.

Rule 1401 applies to permit units only and not facilities. Consistent with rule intent, only those emissions from a modified permit unit which represent and increase shall be evaluated for 1401 purposes. The 1401 analysis includes only the incremental emissions from modified permit units.

For sewage treatment plants, the "permit unit" is that unit operation or process which is being modified or added. For example, if a facility is increasing primary treatment only, without affecting secondary treatment or any other process, the 1401 evaluation would be based on the incremental emissions from the modified primary treatment system.

Remember to include all permit units permitted after 6/90 and located within 100 meters of the permit unit under review when conducting a 1401 evaluation. This requirement of Rule 1401(d) was included to address projects that may try to "phase" out of the rule requirements.

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